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**For: Determination and Correction for Laser Induced CCD Camera Degradation**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Notice of Incomplete Reply – (2 pages);
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) – (2 pages);
3. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$55.00, to cover the extension of time fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27 – (1 page);
4. Two (2) sheets of replacement drawings for Figures 4 and 5 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 1.121; and
5. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-4.

Very respectfully,

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